

## BRILLIANT SCENE AT WHITE HOUSE

Extend New Year's Greetings  
to President and Mrs.  
Roosevelt.

LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

Members of Diplomatic Corps,  
Senators, Representatives and  
Others Among Guests.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, January 2.—Official  
and resident Washington today extended  
New Year's greetings to President and  
Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. The  
event—brilliant and spectacular as the  
President's New Year's receptions always  
are—marked the formal opening of the  
social season of 1905.

The reception was characterized by  
true democracy. The portals of the  
White House swung wide for all the  
world. All the people, whether of high  
degree or low, whether rich or poor, were  
welcomed to the historic mansion and  
afforded the opportunity personally to  
greet both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.  
The total number of callers was  
7,718, nearly a thousand more than last  
year.

### Beautiful Scene.

By the President's direction, no absolute  
limit of time was placed on the  
reception. It was hedged about, however,  
by certain restrictions in aid of the preservation  
of order, but in other respects  
the White House was free to all. The  
reception of guests began shortly after  
11 o'clock and was concluded at 2:30  
o'clock.

As the callers entered the White House  
they were greeted by a burst of melody  
from the Marine Band stationed in the  
great vestibule, a blaze of color and  
a breath of perfume from beautiful floral  
decorations, and a scene of splendor the  
brilliance of which was enhanced by the  
soft glow from myriads of shaded electric  
lights. The floral decorations, while  
not elaborate, were more profuse than  
have characterized recent White House  
receptions.

The beginning of the reception was announced  
by a flourish sounded by  
trumpeters of the Marine Band stationed  
near the foot of the main staircase.  
The fanfare signalled the approach  
of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt,  
who entered the Blue parlor to receive  
their guests.

### Crowd Carefully Watched.

Near the entrance to the Red room,  
the President and Mrs. Roosevelt stood.  
Directly in the door stood a secret  
service officer who closely scrutinized every  
person who passed in line. Every precaution  
was taken throughout the house  
to insure safety of the President and  
others, an extra detail police, beside several  
secret service officers being on duty.  
Nobody was permitted to carry hand-  
kerchiefs or mufflers in his hands, and  
nobody was permitted to pass along the  
line with hands in his pockets.

Among the first to greet the President  
were the members of the diplomatic  
corps, headed by Count Cassini, and including  
the British, French and Italian  
Ambassadors and the Japanese minister.  
Members of the Supreme Court followed,  
and then senators and representatives in  
Congress were received.

Following the legislative, came the military  
branch of the government. It consisted  
of officers of the United States army,  
navy and marine corps, on duty  
in Washington, and the general and staff  
of the militia of the District of Columbia.

About 1 o'clock the general reception  
to citizens began. Every phase of life  
was represented in the line, old and  
young, rich and poor, black, white, yellow  
and red. All were greeted by the  
President. Under the stirring music of  
the band the people were kept moving  
rapidly past the receiving party.

Mr. C. R. Akers, who has been ill for  
some time, is better and able to be out.

Mrs. M. J. Ferris, wife of Deputy  
Sheriff Ferris, of Henrico county, who  
has been ill for many weeks, has entirely  
recovered.

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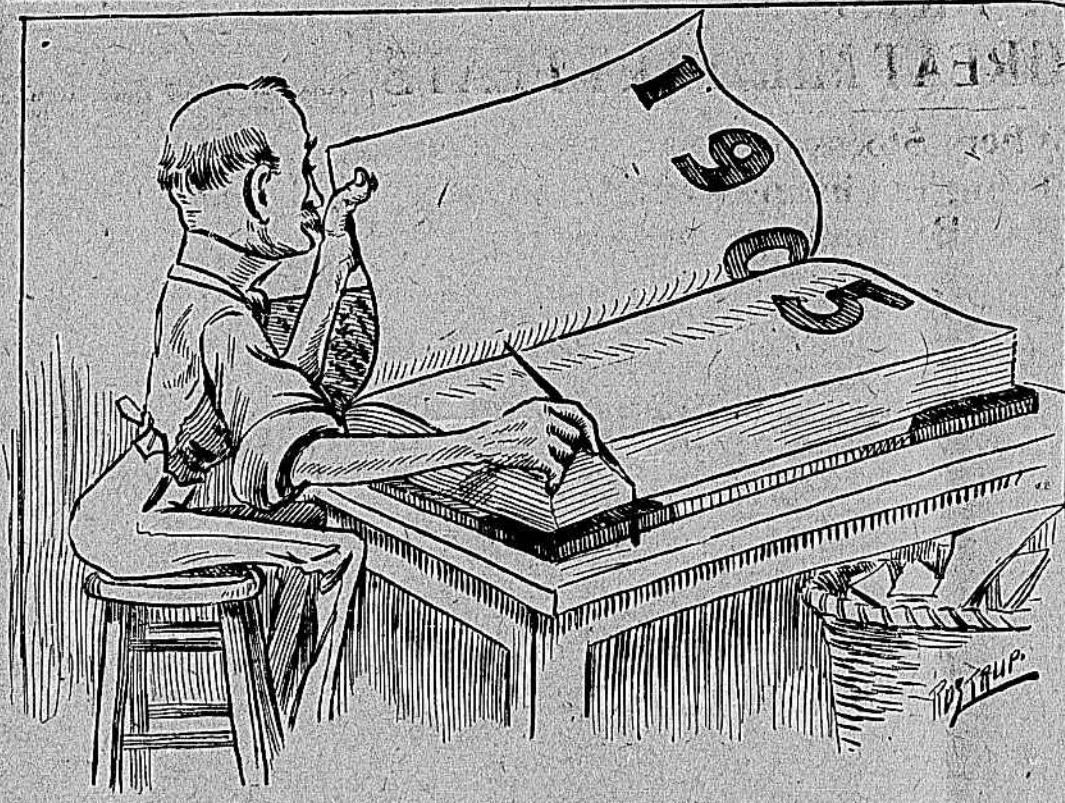
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## VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 2.—The Alexandria county grand jury this afternoon  
indicted John M. Hill, proprietor of the  
St. Asaph Pool Rooms, and Louis Barger



TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

and Charles Burlingame, employees, on  
the charge of setting up a gaming table. This  
marks a renewal of Commonwealth  
Attorney Mackey's fight for the suppression  
of gaming in St. Asaph.

COMOLIN, Va.—Among several felony  
cases to be tried by the King George  
Court on Thursday of this week is that  
of Mr. J. C. B. Cawood, the noted Republican  
politician, who some time in  
October assaulted and beat his aged  
mother and his married sister. He also  
has attracted unusual interest, and the  
trial will be very largely attended. Young  
Cawood has been confined in the county  
jail since the first of November.

DANVILLE, Va.—J. W. Featherstone,  
auditor of the Danville and Western Railway,  
has resigned, to accept a position  
with the Atlantic and North Carolina  
headquarters at Goldsboro. Thomas  
B. Cowper, of Raleigh, N. C., will succeed  
Mr. Featherstone as auditor of the  
Danville and Western. The change went  
into effect with the first of the year.

MONTROSS, Va.—Mr. James I. Jenkins  
qualified as assessor for West  
moreland county, with Mr. Robert F. Parker  
as assistant.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Edward Blake,  
a 35-year-old white boy, was shot and  
fatally wounded to-day by a negro youth,  
who escaped and whose name cannot be  
learned. The boy was a member of the  
Negro seized a .22-caliber rifle and fired.  
The bullet penetrated the abdomen and  
the wounded boy died to-night at 10:30  
o'clock.

ROANOKE, Va.—Miss Helen Ainsworth,  
daughter of Colonel N. B. Ainsworth,  
of Hollins, was badly burned about  
11 o'clock yesterday morning while lighting  
a fire with kerosene.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—A fire from a  
defective fluid in the Ewell Building at  
William and Mary College, this morning  
was discovered and extinguished before  
it had made much headway. The damage  
was not serious.

ROANOKE, Va.—In the County Court  
at Taxewale, Courthouse today Leander  
Crane and Edith Burgess, aged respectively  
18 and 15 years, were tried on the  
charge of wrecking a Norfolk and Western  
passenger train on the Clinch Valley  
Division. It was charged that they had  
worked on the track and were sentenced  
to the State Reformatory, where they will  
stay until they are 21 years of age. No  
one was seriously hurt by the derailment  
of the train.

Fewer gallons, wear longer, Devoe.

## TRUSTS TO FIGHT RATE REGULATION

Strongest Opposition Will Come  
From This Quarter and Not  
From Railroads.

CHANGE BENEFIT. LATTER

Moody Said to Have Drafted  
Bill Which Will be Presented  
to Congress After Holidays.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2.—It is  
understood that the real, or rather, the  
strongest, opposition to legislation regulating  
freight rates will come, not from the  
railroads of the country, but from the  
great trusts, which are benefited and fostered  
by the practice of the roads in giving  
rebates to big shippers. Attorney-General  
Moody, while investigating the  
granting of rebates to the concerns which  
are in the trusts was at the bottom of the  
whole question. The courts were thought  
to have broken up the most trust by  
means of injunctions, but there was a  
way by which the rebate system could  
be reached, it seems, and the trust flourishes  
to-day just as it did before it was  
made the subject of judicial action.

Attorney-General Moody went to the  
President and laid the facts before him.  
He made it plain that the rebates were  
the source of the trouble. Why not make  
a law to prevent the rebate? Why not,  
indeed? was the reply of the Attorney-General,  
who has for years been in favor  
of legislation of this character. The  
President set to work to study the question,  
and the result was the recommendation  
in his message that Congress take  
over the rate-making power and vest it  
in the Commerce Commission. He went  
further than had been suggested by his  
Attorney-General, at first. It is believed  
though there is said to be no doubt that  
Mr. Moody is backing up the President  
to the utmost. He is understood to have  
drafted a bill, which will be presented  
after the holidays, designed to accomplish  
this recommendation by the President and  
embodying the latter's views.

### Roads Will be Benefited.

The discovery of the fact that the large  
trusts, and not the railroads, are fighting  
or will fight any attempt at railway  
legislation, bears out the contention that  
the roads themselves would be benefited  
by such legislation. With higher power  
fixing rates and forbidding cutting in  
favor of the big shipper, and at the expense  
of the smaller, the railroads would be  
in a far better condition than at present.  
It is believed that legislation forbidding  
these things is done forbidding shippers  
to use their own cars, or regulating  
the use of such cars. While rebates may  
not be given even secretly, the use of

found to be unreasonable. Under the  
narrower language the commission could  
in a single proceeding investigate and  
correct as many rates as it chose, and it  
could do no more if the grant of power  
was in the most general terms. The  
commission's rulings would be just as  
final in this case as in the other, and  
the character of judicial review practically  
the same.

"Under the present law," he continues,  
"the commission never claimed any rate-  
making power, beyond that of substituting  
a reasonable rate for a specific rate  
found, on full investigation, to be unreasonable,  
and yet, in a single proceeding it  
undertook what amounted to a reconstruction  
of the rates on practically all the  
traffic moving from the cities of the  
Southwestern States, and the Supreme  
Court declared that if the commission  
had the power claimed as to a single rate,  
it had the power to change every interstate  
rate in the United States in a single  
proceeding."

"If, then," proceeded the railroad man,  
who came here to be given the rate-  
making power, the situation should be  
met and the facts discussed. If the Senate  
committee in 1898 was right and the  
President is right at the present time  
in declaring that it is undesirable and  
impracticable to give the commission the  
general rate-making power, the same  
grant of power should not be allowed to  
slip through Congress in language merely  
made palatable by being sugar-coated.  
It is necessary for the protection of the  
public to confer upon a tribunal the practically  
unlimited power to make and change all  
the interstate rates in the country, well and good. But first, it  
should be full decided that it is necessary,  
and that the tribunal is equal to the  
exercise of the power created, and above  
all, there must be no deception as to  
the real scope of the power proposed,  
and the extent to which, if conferred, it  
can and will be exercised.

### Issue Still in Doubt.

"Frankly," he said in conclusion, "if  
this rate making proposition has merit  
it can stand being looked squarely in the  
face. If it is without merit, that fact can  
best be determined by looking it squarely  
in the face. To imagine that it will not  
be a general, final and unlimited power  
in theory and practice to change all the  
interstate rates in the United States, is  
to shut the eyes to its most characteristic  
and inevitable feature. If every State  
and territory in the Union had a railroad  
commission vested with the powers of  
the strongest State commission, the combined  
authority of all of them would be  
almost insignificant beside that of the  
interstate Commerce Commission if given  
the rate making power which is proposed."

Summed up, it is the view of the official  
quoted that there is danger in granting  
to any body of men such liberal powers  
as is proposed to give the Interstate Commerce  
Commission, and that the legislation  
granting the power will provide that  
it be final. It is not certain, of course,  
that Congress will ever enact legislation  
of the character under discussion, and  
the exact nature of the law which eventually  
passes is, of course, much more  
doubtful. The assertion that it will give  
the commission final power in the matter  
of fixing rates is mere assumption. It  
is not wholly improbable that the form  
of legislation which Congress may undertake  
to enact for the relief of the shippers  
will be a law giving to a Federal  
Circuit Court of Appeals authority to fix

Eggnog and apple toddy and all manner  
of good cheer was partaken of by the  
hunters, members and their guests.

### Mr. Beattie Pleased.

Mr. Beattie, M. F. H., in speaking of  
the new English pack after the run, said:  
"They run better together than I have  
ever seen. I think they make a far better  
appearance than the old hounds. In a  
word, I am very much pleased with the  
new importation, and I look for even better  
results after I have had them for a  
month or two."

A number of members and their guests  
were present at the regular New Year's  
reception, at which the following ladies  
received:

Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. P. H.  
Mayo, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. J. H.  
Dooley, Mrs. Julius B. Mosby, Mrs.  
Thomas S. Jeffers, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs.  
F. W. Scott, on Blue Ridge; Miss Gar-  
land, on Whisper; Mr. Otto Nolting,  
on Red Human; Miss Claudia  
Palmer, on Jim; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter,  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian, and  
others.

### OBITUARY.

#### R. H. M. Harrison.

Mr. R. H. M. Harrison, prominent druggist,  
passed away at his residence, No. 315  
West Grace Street, last night at 9:30  
o'clock.

Mr. Harrison had been in ill health for  
many months, but was not considered in  
a dangerous condition until Thursday last.  
A day or so later he suffered a stroke of  
paralysis and from that time on, little  
hope for his recovery was entertained.  
Richard H. M. Harrison was born in  
the son of John N. Harrison, who was for  
many years clerk of Henrico county, and  
was born at Laurel Lawn, Henrico county,  
about 37 years ago. At the outbreak  
of the war between the States he entered  
the "Home Guard," a volunteer organization,  
which was under the command of  
Captain Edward Gay, and was composed  
of many of the most prominent youths of  
the city. He served through the war with  
that command and at the close of the  
conflict entered the retail drug business  
as a clerk in the store of Berryman and  
Hinder. Later he was associated with  
A. A. Scott and Brothers, prominent druggists  
at the corner of Poughkeepsie and Broad  
Streets up to the present time. He was  
educated in the private schools of the  
city.

Just twenty-five years ago last November  
he married Miss Marion Anderson, daughter  
of Mr. Frederick Anderson, of the city.  
From the union there was one child,  
Miss Cora Harrison.

Mr. Harrison was prominent in masonic  
circles and was a member of the Shrine,  
the Blue Lodge and the Elks. He was a  
most generous and big-hearted man, and  
always assisted those who were in distress.  
Probably there was not a man in the  
city who was more beloved by those who  
knew him than was Mr. Harrison.  
He is survived by his wife and daughter,  
a sister, Mrs. H. B. Plume, and one  
brother, Mr. N. W. Harrison, both of  
the city.

Arrangements for the funeral have not  
been completed, but will be announced  
later.

Lessee Wayland Hughes.

Lessee Wayland Hughes, 40-year-old son of



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VIRGINIA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Waynes-  
boro, Va., died December 16, 1904.

Among the friends and acquaintances of  
this child the universal opinion is that his  
character and deportment were well  
adapted to his position. He was a man of  
intellect he combined in rare degree  
amability, affectionateness, loyalty to  
authority, unselfishness and religion. A  
large circle of neighbors and friends  
mourn his sudden departure, and none  
for whom the loss is more keenly felt  
than in the home, of which he was the light  
and the joy.

### S. A. Hazelgrove.

Mr. S. A. Hazelgrove died at his home  
in Barton Heights Sunday A. M., 1904.  
He was the forty-fourth year of his age. His  
deceased wife, six children—W. L. C. E. D. E. D. Misses Alma and Myrtle  
Hazelgrove and Mrs. G. C. Smith, two  
brothers—Moses, C. A. and J. W. Hazel-  
grove, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Bur-  
nett, also a host of friends to mourn their  
loss.

### George W. Butler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 2.—George  
W. Butler, foreman of the outside ma-  
chine shop at the shipyard and president  
of the C. P. Huntington, Republican  
League, died suddenly at his home,  
No. 123 Thirty-third Street, last night at  
9 o'clock. He had been ill for some time,  
but was feeling better yesterday than he had for weeks.

The funeral will take place to-morrow  
afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Ep-  
iscopal Church, the services being conducted  
by Rev. A. O. Sykes, D. D., the rector.  
The deceased is survived by a widow  
and some. He was born in Baltimore  
fifty-one years ago. He was a Mason, an  
Elk and a Royal Arcanumite.

### Mrs. M. M. Krauss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 2.—Mrs.  
Mary Magdalena Krauss, mother of Mrs.  
BACH, at Brook Street, on Miller's  
field, Henrico county, aged sixty-three  
years, died last night at 10 o'clock.  
The funeral will take place to-morrow  
afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Ep-  
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### Isaac Ewers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STUASBURG, Va., Jan. 2.—Isaac  
Ewers, a well known resident of Capon  
Road, Shenandoah county, died Sunday  
afternoon at 10 o'clock at his home,  
having been operated upon Saturday for  
appendicitis. He was a native of Hamp-  
shire county, Va., and for a number  
of years was in the railway mail service,  
coming from Chicago. For several years  
he had been residing on his farm, where

he died. He married Miss Sallie Rudolph,  
who was the daughter of a survivor. He  
was about fifty-five years of age.

### Dr. M. P. Scott.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 2.—The  
remains of Dr. M. P. Scott, who was  
brought here, and yesterday were  
taken to Gaymont, Md., for interment.  
Dr. Scott resided in this  
city some years ago. He was a native  
of Fauquier county, and served as  
surgeon in the Confederate army. He had  
filled different chairs in several colleges.  
One son and three daughters survive  
him.

### Cardinal Langenieux.

RHEIMS, Jan. 2.—Cardinal Benedict  
Mary Langenieux, Archbishop of Rheims,  
is dead, aged eighty years. He was cre-  
ated a cardinal in 1887.

Cardinal Langenieux was born at Villor-  
franche, in the archdiocese of Lyons, in  
1824. In spite of his age he took an active  
part in the recent controversy in France  
over the anti-scientific legislation involv-  
ing the banning of religious orders. In  
Lenten charge two years ago he protested  
vigorously against the measure which ex-  
cluded pupils of Jesuit colleges from mili-  
tary and naval schools, and at the begin-  
ning of the present year, in conjunction  
with the Archbishop of Paris, addressed  
a letter to President Loubet asking him  
to intervene against legislation involv-  
ing the banning of religious orders. This brought him into  
open war with the Premier. Mr. Loubet  
later, and the French government made  
in the ground of its proposals for the  
dissolution of the Concordat and the separation  
of church and state in France.

### DEATHS.

HAAS.—Died, at Norfolk, Va., ROBALIE,  
beloved wife of Samuel Haas, aged  
forty-seven years.  
Funeral TUESDAY AFTERNOON at  
2 o'clock.

LAUTERBACH.—Died, Monday, January  
2d, at 7 A. M., JOHN F. LAUTER-  
BACH, at Brook Street, on Miller's  
field, Henrico county, aged sixty-three  
years.

Funeral on TUESDAY, January 3d, at  
2 P. M., Oakwood Cemetery.

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charge its duties. With the duties of the office I am  
familiar, having been Commonwealth's Attorney of  
the county of Goochland for two successive terms,  
giving up the position to move to the city of Richmond.

January 1, 1905.

B. O. JAMES.